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REMARKS

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This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants have cancelled claims 10-14, 24, 32, 36-40, 45, 51, 52, and 54, 72 without prejudice or disclaimer, and have amended several pending claims, including, for example, amending "chip" to "device," and adding claims to copolymers and insect cells. Applicants have also added new claims 76-82 supported by the specification. These amendments are supported by the specification, for example, on page 10, lines 8-10, page 25, line 32 to page 26, line 1, or on page 68, lines 7-8. No new matter has been added.

A favorable first Office Action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 617-646-8000.

Please charge any fee or fee deficiency occasioned by this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Order No. B1102.70027US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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